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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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ZOILA, PASTUIZACA (AND HUSBAND, LUIS F, PASTUIZACA ,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 05308

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT
GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
BANKERS TRUST CORP., BANKERS TRUST
NEW YORK CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK
CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA GROUP, INC.,
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD
OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW EAST
CONDOMINIUM, BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP.,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., BT PRIVATE
CLIENTS CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK
TRUST CORPORATION, ENVIROTECH CLEAN
AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., HUDSON

VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, HUDSON VIEW
TOWER ASSOCIATES, INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., JONES
LANG LASALLE AMERICAS, INC., JONES
LANG LASALLE SERVICES, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL
LYNCE & CO, INC., NEW YORK UNIVERSITY,
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., R Y
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF
NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, TISHMAN
INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC.,
TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., TULLY
INDUSTRIES, INC., VERIZON NEW YORK, INC.,
WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO.
G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HLDING CO., LP,
AND WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P. ET AL

Defendant(s).

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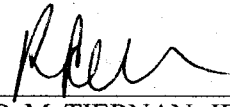
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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December 17, 2007



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